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# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Masakatsu Arai  
Serial No. : 10/754,707  
Filed : January 12, 2004  
For : STENCIL PRINTING INK CONTAINER, STENCIL PRINTING INK CARTRIDGE, METHOD OF  
MANUFACTURING THE INK CARTRIDGE, AND INNER PLUG FOR THE INK CONTAINER  
Examiner : Kevin D. Williams  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	*12	Minus	** 20 =	* 0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$ 0
Independent claims	*7	Minus	***4 =	*3 x	\$200(100)	= \$600.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 600.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$270(135) has been previously paid \_\_\_\_\_, or is paid herewith \_\_\_\_\_.  
☒ This response is being filed within the SECOND month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.  
☒ This is a petition to request a TWO-month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.  
☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,050.00 is attached, which covers the cost of X additional claims and X petition for extension of time.  
☐ Charge \$\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.  
☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 15, 2005.**

Respectfully submitted,

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